

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Tadahiro OHMI et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated <u>January 11, 2007</u> finally rejecting claims 1-9. 12-14 and 16-26.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on <u>April 11, 2007</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>three</u> months. Also included in our check is \$1,020.00 as payment of the fee for a <u>three</u> month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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